SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Bank on unsecured notes which were

26, 1897, the Farmers' and Mechanics'

Savings Bank commenced suit to re-cover the amount due on its note stat-

ed at \$8,639.73, and for a forclosure of

amount against the Pollocks, Poweil,

Thomas E. Haydon, Henry Anderson,

John Doe, Richard Roe, Michael Doe,

B. U. Steinman and C. H. Cummings

Neither Martin Gulling nor the Wash

oe County Bank were named as par

ties in the complaint, but both were

served with summons under the ficti-

were alleged to have some title, claim

or interest which was second and sub-

ordinate to the right of the Farmers

and Mechanics Bank arising from the trust deed. On March 8, 1897 Martin

Gulling filed an answer in that action

in which the name of Washoe County

Bank is not mentioned in the title,

body or prayer. It stated that its

allegations were made "in obedience

to summons therein issued and served

upon him and answering the com-plaint therein." In this answer he

tae execution of the mortgage to him

by the Pollocks and rowell, that other

persons claimed an interest in the

premises which was subsequent to his

against the morgagors for principal,

interest and attorney fees, for the

sual decree of sale, that the proceeds

be applied first to the satisfaction of

any judgment which Farmers' and

Mechanics Bank might obtain, and second to the payment of any judg-

ment he might recover, that he have

execution for any deficiency against the

luomas E. Haydon, Henry Anderson

B. U. Steinman and C. H. Cummings

and all persons claiming under them

subsequent to the execution of his

mortgage be barred and foreclosed of

all right, claim or equity of re-

On March 20, 1897, twelve cays after

Gulling filed his answer, Steinman and

ter notice given, sold the property at

the court house toor at Sacramento

the amount due the r'armers' and

Mechanics Bank on the note secured

County Bank filed its answer without

naming Gulling in tn. title and pre-

faced its averments with the recital

and "as required by summons served

on said Bank and answering said

summons and the complaint filed in

said action" it made its anegations

setting out the execution o. the trust

deed, the sale thereunder and the

deeds from Steinman and Cummings

as trustees and from the Pollocks and

Powell to Washoe County Bank. These

facts, and they controlled the court

later in its decision in that case, do

not purport to be stated against Gull-

ing. But directly after their state-

ment as so alleged in answer to the

complaint, follows an allegation in the

nature of a conclusion of law,

"that the equities of all the other ue-

fendants, including Gulling, were fore-

closed and barred," and a demand for

a decree accordingly against them and

the plaintiff. This answer does not

in any part of it purport to allege as

a cross complaint or in terms as against Gulling the sale under the

trust deed by the trustees to Washoe

County Bank, nor does it appear to

have been served upon him. He filed

no demurrer, answer or reply to it and

the record indicates that he offered

no evidence regarding it.

The case came to trial on January

14, 1898. The plaintiff, Farmers' and

Mechanics Savings Bank, and the de-

demption.

nortgage, and he aske. for judgment

surrendered to them. On February consideration expressed at \$14,000.09

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Martin Guiling, deceased, Respondents

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In and for the County of Ormsby.

Marion W. Buckley,

State of Nevada, Ormsby County, and the complaint filed in the said county. in the office of the Clerk of said District Court on the 2d day of December,

THE STATE OF NEVADA SENDS GREETING TO JOSEPH W. BUCKLEY.

Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintie, in the Di :trict Court of the arst Judicial District of the State of Nevada,Ormsby County, and answer complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons is served ... said county, or if served out of said County, but within the District, twenty days, in all other cases forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer

of said complaint. The said action is brought to obtain the judgment and decree of this court ond semi-annual apportionmen t of that the bonds of matrimony here: o- School Moneys for 1905, on the basis fore and now existing and uniting you of \$6.990202 per census child: and said plaintiff to be forever annu- Counties led and dissolved upon the ground that Churchill 135 \$ at divers times and places since said Douglass317 with one Kate Cottrell, and particular- Esmeralda217 o. June, 1900, at the Charing Cross Hotel in the city of London, England, you lived and conabited with said Kate Cottrell.

All of which more fully appears by complaint as filed herein to which Sou are hereby referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the Complaint, he said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief herein demanded.

GIVEN under my hand and Seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the state of Nevata Ormsby County, this 2d day of Decem ber, in the year of our Lord one thousand nihe hundred and Five. H. B. VAN ETTEN, Clork

(SEAL). Geo. W. Keith, Atterney for Plainter. to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that on the plaint therein." In this answer he 12th day of Sept., 1905, in accordance aumitted the priority of the claim of with Section 23, Chapter XLVI, of the Farmers and Mechanics Sav-Statutes of 1905, one Philip V. Mighels ings Bank under the trust deed, and Frank L. Wildes of Carson, thereby avoiding any real issue Action brought in the District Court

of the First Judicial District of the

State of Nevada, Ormsby County, and

State of Nevada, Ormsby County, and be made from Ash Canyon creek at points in N E 4 of S W 4 of section 10 T 15 N R 19 E by means of a dam and headgate and five cubic feet per second is to be conveyed to points in N E ¼ of S W ¼ of section 11, T 15 N R 19 E., by means of a flume and pipe and there used to generate electrical power. The construction of said works shall begin before June 1, 1906, and shall be completed on or before June 1, 1987. The water shall be actually applied to a beneficial use on, or before June 1, 1908.

> HEN .. Y THURTELL, State Engineer. SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT. STATE OF NEVADA,

Department of Education, Office of Superintendent of Public In

Carson City, Nevada, July 11, 1905

To the School Officers of Nevada: Following is a statement of the sec-

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Joe Platt has received samples of failor made suitings which are, withthis city. A number of suits have already been made and they are perlect fits in every case. Set your sure taken and do it before the s are gone. He guaran

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE Rosan Guiling, Execturix, and Charles Guiling, Executor of the Estate of support of the issues made by them in their answers, the case was sub-Messrs Goodman and Webb, Dodge and Parker, Attorneys for Respondent.
Messrs Cheeney and Massey, Attorneys for Appellant.

OPINION

On March 1 1897 James Pollegie to support the allegations of his answer which averred the execution and On March 1, 1893, James Pollock, his wife Delia and Daniel Powell, who non-payment of his mortgage, but that he did not offer any in relation to are admitted to have been the owners at that time, executed to B. U. Steinman and C. H. Cummings as trustees a trust deed for certain property near the claims of these other defendants Reno to secure the payment of a and found and declared that the sale promisory note of the same date giv- and deed made by the trustees was in en by the Pollocks and Powell to accordance with the terms of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank trust deed and that by such sale and of Sacramento for \$8,000 and interest. deed all the interest ... the property This deed directed the trustees in was conveyed to Washoe County Bank case of default in payment, to seil clear of Gulling's mortgage, and that the property at Sacramento after givthe latter was entitled to a judgment ing notice, to apply the proceeds in against the Pollocks and Powell for satisfaction of the note and costs of the amount due on his note but not sale and to pay any excess to the to a degree of foreclosure. The findings recite that "defendant Gulling On August 31, 1895, the Pollocks was made a party to the action and and Powell executed to Martin Gulling was duly served with process therein, a mortgage on the same premises for and in due time filed his answer to \$2,082.60, and interest thereon troin that date at eight per cent per annum. plaintiff's complaint,' but it does not appear that there was any other serwhich is sought to be foreclosed in vice upon him, or issue made that this action and which specified that rendered him liable beyond the alleit was given subject to the trust deed gations and demands of the complaint, On February 23, 189/ the Pollocks and or that would cut off his right by reason Powell conveyed their interest in the of the sale by the trustees which did property to Washoe County Bank for a stated consideration of \$14,000.00, not take place until after he had filed his answer. The court round in both which comprised the amount of \$8,actions that \$8,800.00, estimated to 800, estimated to be due to the Farmbe the amount due the armers' and ers and Mechanics Bank of Sacram-Mechanics' Bank and notes held by ento on the note secured by the trust Washoe County ank against the deed and \$5,200 due from the Pellocks and Powell to the Washoe County secured after the execution of the

was worth about that sum at the date vice or issue, he ought not to be of the trustees' sale and the time of bound by any judgment based upon it. the trust deed and sale to satisfy that | the trial. A blank space in the decree in the first action for judgment in the County Bank had bought the property amount owing by the Pollocks and at the trustees sale and relied upon Powell to Gulling on his note and mortgage remains unfilled. The case pleaded the fact by supplemental now before the Court was brought by complaint, and they would not have Martin Gulling on June 9, 1902 against been considered denied by Gulling's Washoe County Bank as grantee to answer to the original complaint, and cious designations of defendants who foreclose his mortgage so executed without service upon or waiver of on the premises by the Pollocks and service by him, a valid judgment bas-Powell before they deeded to defended upon facts occurring after he had ant, and is now prosecuted by the rep- been served with the original comresentatives of his estate. The deplaint and filed his answer thereto, fendant pleads by way of estoppel, could not have been taken by default the judgment in the former action and against him. In Mitchess v. Mitchell, claims that by it Gulling was, and his executors are barred and foreclosed action of the district court whereby of all right to proceed against Washoe it granted a plaintiff relief not deof the opinion that in the earlier suit the defendant. That was pursuant to it did not have jurisdiction to make the judgment effective in quieting the title of appeallant against Gulling, and it has now entered a decree of foreclosure and sale to satisfy his service, than on one resting on a comment against form which this same is the defendant. That was pursuant to the defendant was pursuant to the defendant had been a defendant had

County Bank, and that the property

record and elaborate and interesting without service or a waiver thereof. briefs are whether the matters - It is said that service of the answer lating to the trustees' sale determin- of the Washoe County Bank will be ed in the former action were within presumed, if necessary to support the the issues as between Gulling and judgment. "The judgment roll and appellant, and if they were not, the papers" in the first case were whether he waived the framing of introduced on the trial and are the decree. The facts stated in the peal, and the case rests upon them complaint of Farmers and Mechanics and not upon presumptions, and the Savings Bank avering the execution burden of establishing estoppel is upof the trust deed were not denied by on the defendant. If any admission any of the parties. The statute, at least in favor of the plaintiff, raised should be among those papers but none denials of the facts alleged in Gul-ling's answer. These were in regard clude that the answer was not served. to the execution and non-payment of his mortgage and did not relate to in the findings indicate that Gulling the trustees sale which took place after his answer had been filed, and, therefore, if any issue existed regarding this sale it must have been founded on the answer of the Washoe Cummings, acting as trustees and af-County Bank. On as ochaif it is urged that the answers of Gulling to the Washoe County Bank for 9,190 to pay his debts, but this is dealing was served upon Gulling in the other with conclusions and not with facts suit and is defective in this vital reby the trust deed and the sum esti-mated for costs. Over four months later and on July ..., 1897, Washoe upon which issues are based. Gulling spect. Its allegations follow the facts

mention the name of the latter. On behalf of appellant it is urged lant halding that by going to trial on that the only pleadings provided or 21- new matter alleged in the answer withlowed by the Practice Act for the al- out a reply thereto, a reply is waive legation of facts are a complaint by the plaintiff and an answer by a devides for one. If this be the rule fendant, and that in determining the dinarily in actions between new matter against a plaintiff. For respondent a different view is taken and it is claimed that under Rose v. Treadway, 4 Nev., 460, and other cases cited, that ordinarily the defendants in an action are not as beween themselves adversary parties, cross-complaint seeking affirmative relief against another, that when this is done they lose their identity as defendants and for the purposes of lation of plaintiffs and defendant, that the one against whom the crossfendants, Washoe County Bank, Gulling and Anderson, each appeared by counsel and Haydon in person. It is stated in the findings that the plainting

Washoe County Bank had succeeded matter which one defendant may alself, without becoming liable further to the interest of plaintiff, thereupon lege against a co-defendant and that This is well illustrated by the finding rested. That highling offered and submitted evidence and proofs and therefore and therefore and therefore and therefore and the county are considered as a co-defendant and that the conclusion and direction of the county and therefore and proofs in leged against a co-defendant and that the conclusion and direction of the county and therefore and proofs in leged against him but stated in the support of the issues made by them. answer of another defendant to the complaint, or that an issue would be ference from the language and from the fact that he was first to submit wer containing new matter alleged against the complaint of the plaintiff. The answer of Washoe County Bank in the former suit not having been served upon Gulting, and he having filed no demu rer, answer or reply to other facts alleged in the answer of it, which would have been a walver Washoe County Bank. The findings of service, we feel constrained to hold and decree in that action disposed of that it raised no issue against him. and if we concede for the purposes ere that denial by statute without any pleading in reply is sufficient be ween co-defendants, such denial light not to become operative before ervice. White v. Patton, 87 Cal. 151; mements v. Davis, 5 Ind., 631. To old otherwise or establish a different ractice, might cause litigants to suf for a great injustice. An answer to a complaint cusht to be served upon the plaintiff but if it is not he may be expecting it, or to secure a default, he could not obtain judgment being prepared to meet the statutory denial in his behalf of any new matter it alleged. It is different between co-defendants. Usually their interests are not adverse, except to the plain-tiff, and one defendant may not 'xpect that another defendant will set up a cause of action and seek a judgment against him, and if he does he should not be required to watch the court records as Gulling could have done for over four months after his The question was not between co-deanswer was filed to ascertain whether Pollocks and Power, for \$5,200.00 un- any of his co-defendants filed a crosscomplaint against him, in order that moregage to Gulling, consituted the answer was filed, to ascertain whether he might be prepared to meet it. Unpleading and demand or waives ser-

> If the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank instead of the Washoe its purchase, necessarily it would have the rights of the parties be concluded

issues so that he became bound by brought here in ...e statement on ap-The return of the Sheriff and recital peared and aled his answer to the complaint. Under these circumstances further service will not be pre-sumed. Galpin v. Page, 18 Wall, 366.

Beyond that appellants answer in and the Bank made a direct issue of the present case does not allege that his right to have the property said the answer of Washoe County Bank to pay his debts, but this is dealing was served upon Gulling in the other did not raise any issue regarding the disclosed by the record of the former trustees sale for his only answer was action which show no service, and filed before the sale and before the it states the conclusion that by the answer of the Washoe County Bank filing of the former answer an issue in which it was alleged, and did not was raised against builting. Numerous cases are cited by appel

even in states where the statute provides for one. If this be the rule or rights of co-defendants between them plaintiff and defendant or where selves an answer is the only pleading by cross complaint new matpermissable and that its allegations ter is alleged against a co-de-are deemed denied by statute, when it states a cause of action against a and introduces evidence in regard to it co-defendant, the same as if it relates the rule ought not to apply to cases like the present one where the todefendant is in court for other purposes and the answer is in reply to the complaint and does not state the new facts as a cross-complaint or cause of action against the co-defendant, is not served or replied to by him, that they become such only when one and he introduces no evidence confiles a pleading in the nature of a cerning it, and other parties participate in the trial. There being no service upon Gulling, no demurrer, answer, reply or testimony by him in rethe cross-complaint assume the re- answer of Washoe County Bank stating the facts in relation to the sale and deed by the trustees which concomplaint is filed is of necessity and trolled the court, and which are disary including that of being served against Gulling, are too slender a rate from Chicago, III, \$31.00, St. Louis with, and of having an opportunity of thread to sustain the judgment against with, and of having an opportunity of pleading to the cross-complaint, and that the statutes naving failed to designate the methods of pleading between co-defendants equity practice must be followed. If it be conceeded legatifis and demands had been served.

We, New Orleans, La., \$30.00, Counting. Me., New Orleans, La., \$3 having before the hearing made and must be followed. If it be conceeded legatifs and demands had been servalled a disclaimer of all interest in for the argument that the statute as ed upon him to the extent that he had apply to Main Line points in Califorthe action, and an admission that claimed for appellant, denies any new waived time or made other issues him-

ment has been niled, or if the court has made a decree of foreclosure in favor of Gulling, both would have been void against the Pollocks and Powell for lack of service as is the judgment against them based on the trustees sale and it has been held that if one of the parties to a judgment is not bound, the other is not. They had been served by the Savings Bank with complaint or summons seeking the foreclosure of the trust deed and filed a demurrer. For the purpose of that complaint and to the extent of TS demands they were in court or were bound, but a judgment against then for the amount or foreclosure of the Gulling note and mortgage, when they had not been served with pleading or process regarding these would have been void. The court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of all questions involved in this litigation, but of the parties no further than they presented themselves or were served with plear ings or process or waived service or issues. If a complaint and summons on a demand for one thousand dollars without being aware of it, and would is served upon a defendant, a judge not be likely to go to trial without ment for ten thousand would be void, because the district court would have jurisdiction over him to the extent of only one thousand, while as far as subject matter is concerned, it has jurisdiction in any amount.

The facts were quite different and the principal involved distinguishable in Maples v. Geller, 1 Nev., 236. There an answer which did not demand judgment upon new matter was filed to the complaint but not served. fendants. The court said that the filing of the answer gave it jurisdiction over the defendant. Stripped of dicta that decision propertly determined that the filing of an answer for the deed from them to Washee til he is warned by service of the to the complaint without service prevents a judgment for the plaintiff by default. While here we hold that property rights cannot be lost or adjudicated upon an answer or pleading by a defendant seeking affirmative relief on new facts against a co-defendant without service or an issue or waiver.

Questions are presented upon the record in this case whether or not, under the provisions of the practice act of this State, the answers filed by Martin Gulling and the Washoe County Bank in the suit instituted by the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, in so far as they sought affirmative relief against co-defendants, are answers as contemplated by our statute, or whether they are in fact equitable cross-bills. If the latter, whether or not, under the practice act, they are permissible pleadings, County Bank. The district court was manded in the complaint served upon and further, if permissible pleadings, whether or not the dismissal of the plaintiff's complaint would not require the dismissal of the entire proceeding. These questions, however. under the view we have taken of the case are not deemed necessary to

The judgment and order of the dis trict court are affirmed.

Norcross, J. I Dissent: Fitzgerald, C. J.

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